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SUBJECT: Conversation with Secretary Vance,  
29 November 1977

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2. The Secretary mentioned that he had heard through a member of the Senate Select Committee that relations between the Agency and the State Department in the field were extremely good -- perhaps better than ever. Secretary Vance felt this was definitely the case compared with his previous experiences.

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3. We discussed the prospects of the Soviets moving into Aden. I provided him the point paper we had prepared [REDACTED]. He provided me a paper from the INR Morning Intelligence Summary of 25 November on "Soviet Support Facilities in the Indian Ocean." We agreed that we would meld the two papers and [REDACTED] engage [REDACTED] whomever he could in that organization in a briefing or conversation on our view of the Soviet prospects in Aden.

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